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PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL		DATE																		
(Submit to HQ-00/C in triplicate with process sheet attached)		31 May 1955																		
DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIPL-SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD		<input type="checkbox"/> GIFT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN																		
AREA <u>Iran</u>																				
SUBJECT <u>Six colored slides</u>																				
NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides)																				
DATE OF EXPOSURE <u>June 1954</u>																				
CHECK CLASSIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN SEPARATED FROM THIS FORM. (The classification need not be the same.)																				
<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> CIA OFFICIALS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SECRET																				
<input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCLASSIFIED																				
25X1X6																				
BRIEF SOURCE DESCRIPTION <div style="background-color: black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>																				
IS SOURCE APT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																				
MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																				
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL																				
<p>All pictures were taken from the immediate vicinity of "Eclipse Hill", a man made hill on which the eclipse observation station was set up. The hill is located midway between Bandar Shah and Gurgan, approximate coordinates 37°N x 54°E. It is just north of the Elburz Mountains, about 30 miles from the Caspian Sea.</p>																				
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21	SSE	Taken from "Eclipse Hill". Foothills of the Elburz Mountains are clear but higher peaks are hidden in clouds.
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